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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 20 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 421 (1977) CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	102nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela (A/47/249) [8].

10 a.m.	67th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/47/595) [37].

3 p.m.	68th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/47/250/Add.3) [8].

2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/47/595) [37].

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related field) (A/47/534, A/47/627)

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

Meeting of the officers

10.30 a.m.- 11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

FIRST COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 3
3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3

Action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda item 63 and international security items 67 and 69

Agenda items [63] (A/47/27, 42, 77, 79, 85, 321, 345, 346, 354, 371 and Add.1, 417, 470 and Corr.1; A/C.1/47/7, A/C.5/47/19; A/C.1/47/L.4, L.48); [67] (A/47/307, 375, 524, 618; A/C.1/47/L.46/Rev.1); [69] (A/47/56, 57, 58, 60, 64, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 81, 82, 88, 89, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 110, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 133, 135, 136, 138, 153, 156, 157, 158, 160, 162, 163, 165, 166, 167, 170, 171, 172, 176, 177, 201, 205, 206, 208, 211/Corr.1, 213, 218, 221, 223, 224, 226, 227, 228, 233, 234, 239, 254, 258, 260, 267, 268, 269, 274, 275, 282, 284, 286, 290, 292, 300, 306, 318, 333, 335, 350, 351, 355, 357, 361, 372, 375, 380, 392, 421, 448, 497, 505 and Add.1, 516, 557, 561 and Corr.1, 570, 571, 572, 577 and Corr.1, 579, 602, 603, 622, 633, 634, 641, 643; A/C.1/47/3, 6; A/C.1/47/L.45/Rev.1, L.47/Rev.1);

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [75] (A/SPC/47/L.7, L.8 and L.11)

2. Questions relating to information [76] (A/SPC/47/L.9, L.10* and L.13)

   (a) Report of the Committee on Information (A/47/21)

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/462 and Corr.1)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 2

Questions relating to information [76] (A/SPC/47/L.9, L.10* and L.13)

(a) Report of the Committee on Information (A/47/21)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/462 and Corr.1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.7/Rev.1 *(item 78 (e))*; A/C.2/47/L.12 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.16 *(item 82)*; A/C.2/47/L.9 *(item 84)*; A/C.2/47/L.14 *(item 85)*; and A/C.2/47/L.27 *(item 86)*

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Development and international economic cooperation [78]

   (b) Food and agricultural development (A/47/19, Supplement No. 19, and Add.1, A/47/395)

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. Training and research [89]

(a) United Nations University

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.43

3. International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [144]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.41

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

Open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/CONF.151/26(Vols.I-IV), A/CONF.151/26(Vol.II)/Corr.1; A/C.2/47/WG.I/CRP.10)

* Following the adjournment of the 44th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights [97]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/47/40, A/47/41, A/47/44, A/47/427, A/47/428, A/47/429, A/47/518, A/47/628, A/47/632, A/47/662, A/47/667)

Conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Personnel questions)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 102 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 110 (Pattern of conferences)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3361
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3361

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda for development)

9 a.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on agenda for development)

Morning*- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27.

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

AFRICAN GROUP: WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

MEETING OF THE HIGH LEVEL WORKING GROUP OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES FOR THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on eradication of poverty, food, agriculture and other matters)

6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on eradication of poverty, food agriculture and other matters)

Evening*- 8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27.

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Parliamentarians for Global Action

The Parliamentarians for Global Action will hold the second session of its annual forum "We the Peoples...", a televised dialogue among parliamentarians on the role of the United Nations in the 1990s, *today*, 20 November 1992, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This session will focus on the Agenda for Peace and how the international community can strengthen the security arm of the United Nations (case studies: Iraq/Kuwait, Yugoslavia and Somalia). All visiting parliamentarians are welcome to participate. Members of the delegations and Secretariat personnel are welcome to observe. Further information can be obtained from Bernadette Santangelo (Tel.: 687-7755).

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Workshop

The WORKSHOP ON THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN HAITI, co-sponsored by the United Nations Centre for Human Rights and the Organization of American States and organized by the Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations, will be held *today*, 20 November 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 21 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development to consider item 79 (Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development)

Monday, 23 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

3 p.m.	69th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [25]:
   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/450 and Add.1);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.21*).

2. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [40].

3. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti: report of the Secretary-General (A/47/599 and Corr.1 and Add.1) [22].

4. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fifth report of the General Committee (A/47/250/Add.4)* [8].

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	40th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	25th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
6 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTTEE

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	39th meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

The open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development to consider item 79 (Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development) will meet again on Saturday, 21 November 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The drafting group on operational activities of the United Nations system (item 83) will meet on Monday, 23 November 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

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There will be a closed meeting of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA will be held on Monday, 23 November 1992, at 10.30 a.m. in Room S-S-3560F.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 19 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3138th meeting

The situation in Liberia

Letter dated 28 October 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Benin to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24735)

Letter dated 18 November 1992 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24825)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, the Gambia, Nigeria, Togo, Liberia, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Guinea, Mauritius, Senegal and Sierra Leone, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Benin and the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso and Nigeria.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/24827) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

Statements were made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Togo, the representative of Sierra Leone, the Minister of the Interior of the Gambia, the representative of Guinea and the representative of Senegal, speaking on behalf of the current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity.

The Security Council heard statements by the representatives of Zimbabwe, the Russian Federation, Cape Verde, China, the United States, France, the United Kingdom, Ecuador, Japan, Venezuela, India and Morocco.

Statements were made by the representative of Mauritius, in his capacity as Chairman of the African Group for the month of November, and by the representative of Egypt.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/24827).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/24827) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 788 (1992).

The Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Benin made a further statement.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

65th plenary meeting

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [33]

(a) *Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/47/22);*

(b) *Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/47/43);*

(c) *Report of the Commission against Apartheid in Sports (A/47/45);*

(d) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/525, A/47/559, A/47/574);*

(e) *Report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/616)*

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [34]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/513);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/47/L.15)*

The Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Chile, Norway, Viet Nam, Madagascar, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Pakistan, Namibia, the Philippines, Nepal, Poland, Belarus, Tunisia, Zambia and Nicaragua.

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988 the observer of Palestine made a statement.

Programme of work

The President informed the members of the following schedule:

Monday, 23 November afternoon	Cooperation between the United Nations Organization of the Islamic Conference [25]
	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [40]

	The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [22]
Wednesday, 25 November morning	Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States [139]
	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]
Monday, 30 November morning	Cooperation between the United Na- and the Organization of African Unity [27]
Tuesday, 8 December morning	The situation in Central America: firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [36]
	Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995 [48]
Thursday, 10 December morning	Human rights questions: opening ceremonies for the International Year for the World's Indigenous People [97]
afternoon	Law of the sea [32]

The President informed the Assembly that the list of speakers for all these items was open.

66th plenary meeting

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [33]

(a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/47/22);

(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/47/43);

(c) Report of the Commission against Apartheid in Sports (A/47/45);

(d) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/525, A/47/559, A/47/574);

(e) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/616)

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [34]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/513);

(b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.15)

The Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 33 and 34.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Gambia, Cuba, Canada, Morocco, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mozambique, Sierra Leone, Brazil, Ukraine, Afghanistan, Angola, Haiti, the United Arab Emirates, Uganda and Bangladesh.

The President informed members that draft resolution A/47/L.15 and draft resolutions to be submitted under these items would be considered at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 21st meeting

Programme planning [105]

The Chairman informed the Committee that the letter from the Chairman of the Special Political Committee to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee on item 105 has been circulated in document A/SPC/47/L.12.

Questions relating to information [76]

The Chairman drew attention to document A/SPC/47/4.

The Committee continued its consideration of item 76 and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina, Kazakhstan, Cuba, India, Yemen, Romania, Myanmar, China, Indonesia, Czechoslovakia and Mexico.

The representatives of the United States and Cuba made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that on Friday, 20 November, the Committee would hold one meeting in the morning and one in the afternoon. At the morning meeting, the Committee would first revert to item 75 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects), and conclude its consideration of that item by taking action on draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/47/L.7 and L.8. The Committee would then continue its general debate on item 76 (Questions relating to information) and also hear concluding statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Public Information and by the Director of the Liaison Office of UNESCO. It was expected that the Secretary-General's statement on the programme budget implications of

draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.10 would be available in the morning on 20 November 1992. Upon circulation of that statement in the morning, if members of the Committee were in a position to conclude consideration of item 76, by taking action on the two draft resolutions, as well as the draft decision in paragraph 80 of the Report of the Committee on Information (A/47/21), at the end of the afternoon meeting, the Committee would proceed accordingly. Otherwise action on the draft resolutions and the draft decision would have to be deferred.

SECOND COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [90]

The Committee began consideration of agenda item 90 and had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/47/322-E/1992/102 and Add.1 and 2).

The United Nations Coordinator of International Cooperation for Chernobyl made an introductory statement.

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Belarus, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and Japan.

The representatives of the World Health Organization, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization made statements.

The United Nations Coordinator of International Cooperation for Chernobyl made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 90.

Development and international economic cooperation [78]

(b) Food and agricultural development

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-item and statements were made by the representatives of Guinea-Bissau, the United Republic of Tanzania, Lesotho and the United States.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.29

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of Malaysia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Djibouti, Indonesia, Kuwait, Malaysia, Pakistan and Yemen.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.40

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of China, Japan and the Group of 77.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.42

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of China, Japan and the Group of 77.

Development and international economic cooperation [78]

(a) Trade and development

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.35

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Estonia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Azerbaijan and Turkey.

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [80]

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.38/Rev.1

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of Pakistan introduced the revised draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77.

Additional cosponsorship

The representative of the United Arab Emirates informed the Committee that his delegation had joined the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.29.

Extension of deadlines

The Committee agreed to extend the deadlines for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 90 and 78 (b) to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 25 November.

THIRD COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

The representatives of Bulgaria, Chile, China, the Republic of Korea, Czechoslovakia, Estonia (on behalf of the Baltic States) and Nicaragua made statements.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for the submission of the draft resolution concerning the World Social Summit, under item 94, until 25 November at 6 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 29th meeting

United Nations common system [113]

United Nations pension system [114]

The Committee continued the general debate on these items and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Tunisia, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Australia (on behalf also of Canada and New Zealand), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the members of the European Community) and Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group).

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.1/Rev.2 on agenda item 60 (Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons)

The Chairman made a statement regarding the report of the Advisory Committee on this item.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.1/Rev.2 would constitute an exception to the established practice and would require the Assembly to authorize the Secretary-General to provide services to the Preparatory Commission in an amount not to exceed $626,600, to be reimbursed to the United Nations on a priority basis before 15 April 1993.

Programme planning [105]

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Statements were made by the representative of Israel and by the Chairman.

Major programme III: International cooperation for economic and social development

Decision on major programme III

The Committee approved, without objection, the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in its report (A/47/16 (Part II)) concerning programmes 11 and 45.

Major programme IV: International economic cooperation for development

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the United Kingdom, Canada, Brazil, Yemen, Oman, Spain, Tunisia and Japan.

The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Acting Controller and the Chairman of the Committee replied to questions raised by delegations.

Decisions on major programme IV

The Committee approved, without objection, the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in its report (A/47/16 (Part II)) concerning programmes 12 to 15 and 17 to 24, on the understanding that the Committee would consider further in informal consultations programmes 15 and 23.

The Committee also approved the revisions to programme 16 as contained in documents A/47/6 (Prog. 16) and A/C.5/47/46, section B.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and the representative of Canada.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 37th meeting

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [133]

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/47/L.15.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/47/L.15 without a vote.

The representatives of Mexico, the Russian Federation and India spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item.

United Nations Decade of International Law [128]

The Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law introduced draft resolution A/C.6/47/L.16.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/47/L.16 without a vote.

The representatives of Belarus, Ethiopia, Mongolia and the Russian Federation spoke.

The Committee postponed the conclusion of its consideration of this item.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fifth session [131]

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/47/L.4/Rev.1.

The representative of Belarus spoke.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/47/L.4/Rev.1 without a vote.

The representative of Canada made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 1992

132nd and 133rd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the initial report of the United Kingdom dependent territories (CAT/C/9/Add.10) and the periodic report of Belarus (CAT/C/17/Add.6).

In accordance with rule 66 of rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting states were present at the meetings, introduced the reports submitted by their Governments and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone, done at Geneva on 29 April 1958

Accession: Latvia (17 November 1992)*

Convention on the High Seas, done at Geneva on 29 April 1958

Accession: Latvia (17 November 1992)*

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Ratification: United Arab Emirates (17 November 1992)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New United Nations stamps and annual collection folders

Today, 20 November 1992, the United Nations Postal Administration will issue the fourth group of six stamps commemorating "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights". The stamps will be issued in the United States, Swiss and Austrian denominations of 29 cents and 50 cents, F.s. 0,90 and S 6 and S 10. The 1992 annual collection folders will also be issued on Friday, 20 November.

Details about the new stamps and annual collection folders can be found in circular ST/IC/1992/64 dated 29 October 1992. The new stamps and hand cancellations may be obtained by staff members at the north end of the Secretariat Lobby *today* from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Africa Industrialization Day

In commemoration of Africa Industrialization Day, there will be a screening of a UNIDO video entitled "Building the future" *today*, 20 November 1992, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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